



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7179**
Keiichi TAKANASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0689A
Serial No. 09/867,628 : Group Art Unit 1765
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 27, 2003.

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- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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